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# ANNUAL REPORT

*Two Reports*  
**ERROL, N. H.**

1926 - 1927

**1925**

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Errol, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending February

1926

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1926

Advertiser Print, Norway, Maine

# TOWN OFFICERS

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## *Selectman*

W. J. BEECHER

E. H. LANE

D. C. THURSTON

## *Clerk*

L. C. BRAGG

## *Treasurer*

W. H. WEST

## *Collector*

L. C. BRAGG

## *Library Trustees*

W. H. WEST

E. H. LANE

C. F. STEWART

## *Fire Wardens*

F. B. BROOKS

D. C. THURSTON, Deputy

J. A. BUNNELL, Deputy

## *Supervisors of Check List*

F. N. BEAN

F. B. BROOKS

## *Constable*

C. R. BEECHER

## *Board of Health*

F. B. BROOKS

# Condensed Budget

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	1925 Actual	1926 Estimate
Town officers.....	\$ 455 00	\$ 450 00
Town officers' expenses.....	160 31	200 00
Town hall.....	366 50	500 00
Election and registration.....		50 00
Police department.....	26 00	26 00
Health department.....	28 15	
State aid maintenance (town proportion)..	94 00	50 00
Trunk line maintenance (town proportion)	2,500 00	3,000 00
Town maintenance.....	2,475 29	3,000 00
Repairs on road machine house.....		500 00
Libraries .....	55 17	100 00
Cemeteries .....	25 50	
State aid construction (town proportion)..	2,364 24	1,600 00
State tax.....	2,175 00	2,175 00
County tax.....	2,049 55	2,049 50
Schools .....	9,000 00	7,500 00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and buildings.....	\$622,300 00
Horses, 91.....	7,605 00
Cows, 88.....	4,470 00
Others, 3.....	80 00
Sheep, 111.....	831 00
Fouls, 240.....	332 00
Vehicles, 5.....	800 00
Boats and launches.....	6,875 00
Wood and lumber.....	312,430 00
Gasolene pumps and tanks.....	2,675 00
Stock in trade.....	25,377 00
Aqueducts .....	92,500 00
Mills .....	1,000 00

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Total valuation.....\$1,077,275 00



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AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED

Town charges.....	\$ 800 00
Highways .....	2,000 00
Library .....	100 00
State aid construction.....	1,470 00
State aid maintenance.....	450 00
Trunk line maintenance.....	2,500 00
Cemetery .....	100 00
Schools .....	9,000 00
State tax.....	2,175 00
County tax.....	2,079 55
Assessed overlay.....	1,367 95

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\$22,042 50

Rate \$2.00.

# Financial Report

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## ASSETS

Cash .....	\$ 18,162 19
City National Bank, State road account...	22 96
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances	
in State Treasury .....	667 12
Use of tractor .....	298 50
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1926 .....	6,559 76
Levy of 1925 .....	905 59
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Total assets .....	\$26,614 12

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due public library .....	\$ 297 19
cemetery .....	74 50
to school districts: balance in town	
treasury .....	2,709 00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State treasury .....	667 12
Unexpended balance in Town treasury.....	522 03
Errol Hill .....	36 32
Road machine account .....	126 48
Wentworth Location .....	39 00
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Total liabilities .....	\$ 4,471 64
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus).....	22,142 48
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Grand total .....	\$26,614 12

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 RECEIPTS

## From local taxes:

Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....	\$15,227 74	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		
85 @ \$3 .....	255 00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	3,030 54	
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		\$18,513 28

## From State:

For State Aid maintenance .....	\$ 40 93	
State Aid construction .....	567 70	
Trunk line maintenance .....	3,628 40	
Errol Hill road .....	34 80	
Interest and dividend tax .....	178 16	
Savings bank tax .....	163 67	
Bounties .....	115 00	
From local sources, except taxes:		
Business licenses and permits .....	5 00	
Rent of town hall .....	356 00	
Interest received on deposits .....	92 96	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,065 70	
Use of tractor .....	1,010 25	
Stumpage sold .....	9,599 32	
Refund from T. L. M. account .....	252 72	

Total current receipts revenue .....	\$35,623 89	
Cash on hand February 1, 1925.....	7,061 42	

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 Grand total .....\$42,685 31



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PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 455 00
Town officers' expenses .....	160 31
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	366 51
Police department, including care of tramps..	26 00
Bounties .....	97 80
Health department, including hospitals.....	28 15
State Aid maintenance .....	94 00
Trunk Line maintenance.....	6,172 52
Town maintenance .....	2,475 49
Errol Hill road .....	210 80
Libraries .....	55 17
Cemeteries .....	25 50
Highways and bridges, State Aid construction	2,952 24
Taxes paid to State .....	2,175 00
Taxes paid to County .....	2,079 55
Payments to school districts .....	7,149 08

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Total payments for all purposes.....\$24,523 12

Cash on hand January 31, 1926..... 18,162 19

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Grand total .....\$42,685 31

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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings .....	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment .....	1,700 00
Libraries, lands and buildings, furniture and equipment .....	800 00
Police Department, lands and buildings....	500 00
Fire Department, land and buildings; equip- ment .....	275 00
Highway department, land and buildings....	300 00
Equipment .....	4,500 00
Materials and supplies .....	150 00
Schools, lands and buildings .....	6,000 00
School equipment .....	3,000 00
Wild lot .....	1,500 00
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Total .....	\$28,725 00

# Treasurer's Report

For the year ending Feb., 1926

1925, balance in treasury .....	\$ 7,061 42	
Received during year .....	35,623 89	
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		\$42,685 31

## Expenditures

Paid town orders .....	\$24,523 12	
Balance in treasury, checking account.....	\$ 2,470 33	
Balance in treasury, savings account.....	15,691 86	
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		\$18,162 19
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		\$42,685 31

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WEST, Treasurer.

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1925

Feb. 9	C. F. Stewart, supervisor.....	\$ 18 00
Mar. 9	C. W. Akers, ballot clerk .....	8 00
10	H. R. Leach, supervisor .....	18 00
May 20	F. B. Brooks, librarian .....	30 00
Oct. 27	L. C. Bragg, collector .....	100 00

1926

Jan. 1	L. H. Bragg, supervisor .....	16 00
Feb. 2	W. H. West, treasurer.....	30 00
3	D. C. Thurston, selectman .....	85 00
3	W. J. Beecher, selectman .....	65 00
3	E. H. Lane, selectman .....	60 00
3	L. C. Bragg, clerk .....	25 00

		\$455 00
Paid from town treasury .....		\$455 00



## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1925

Feb. 17	Edison C. Eastman, supplies .....	\$ 7 30
Mar. 3	F. W. Sanborn, printing reports.....	42 00
May 27	Edison C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	14 87
Sept. 9	Association N. H. Assessors' dues....	2 00
Oct. 5	James P. Melzer, receipts.....	3 50

1926

Jan. 30	L. C. Bragg, town tax.....	20 00
30	L. C. Bragg, remitting taxes.....	55 95
30	I. W. Arno, envelopes .....	54
Feb. 2	E. H. Lane, auto to Berlin.....	10 00
2	E. H. Lane, supplies .....	65
3	D. C. Thurston, supplies .....	3 50

\$160 31

Paid from town treasury .....\$160 31

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Paid:

Mar. 19	C. R. West, supplies.....	\$ 11 46
31	D. J. Ferren, wood .....	63 50
Apr. 4	American Society of Composers and Publishers .....	15 00
22	K. H. Thurston, wood .....	33 00
Jan. 1	N. R. Leach, water rent .....	12 50
1	American Society of Composers and Publishers .....	15 00
30	N. R. Leach, wood .....	40 00
30	F. B. Brooks, janitor .....	114 25
30	F. B. Brooks, money paid.....	61 80

\$366 51

Received:

Oct. 26	F. Brooks, rent .....	\$119 00
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1926

Jan. 16	A. L. Davis, K. of P., rent.....	100 00
Feb. 2	F. B. Brooks, rent .....	75 20
2	F. B. Brooks, rent .....	61 80
	Balance paid from treasury.....	10 51

\$366 51

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jan. 30	C. R. Beecher, keeping tramps.....	\$ 6 00
30	N. R. Leach, keeping tramps .....	6 00
30	C. R. Beecher, constable .....	14 00
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		\$ 26 00
Paid from treasury .....		\$ 26 00

## BOUNTIES

Due from State, 1925 .....		\$115 00
Paid:		
June 10	I. C. Beecher, 2 bears .....	10 00
Aug. 15	Arthur Sweatt, 1 bear.....	5 00
Nov. 11	Henry Enman, 1 bear .....	5 00
Dec. 7	Floyd West, 1 wild cat .....	20 00
26	Philip West, 2 wild cats.....	40 00
Feb. 2	E. H. Lane, 76 hedgehogs .....	15 20
2	D. C. Thurston, 13 hedgehogs.....	2 60
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		\$212 80
Received from State .....		\$115 00
Due from State .....		97 80
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		\$212 80

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Feb. 2	F. B. Brooks, services .....	\$ 8 15
2	W. F. Noyes, quarantine, Hall family .....	20 00
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		\$ 28 15
Paid from town treasury.....		\$ 28 15

## ROAD MACHINE ACCOUNT

Balance, Feb., 1925 .....	\$126 48
Balance, Feb., 1926 .....	\$126 48

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 TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Appropriated by State .....	\$5,000 00	
Appropriated by Town .....	2,500 00	
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		\$7,500 00
Expended by State .....	\$1,101 40	
Expended by town .....	5,993 30	
Balance in State treasury.....	270 20	
Balance in Town treasury.....	135 10	
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		\$7,500 00

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriated by State .....	\$450 00	
Appropriated by Town .....	450 00	
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		\$ 900 00
Expended by State .....	\$ 12 15	
Expended by Town .....	94 00	
Balance in State treasury .....	396 92	
Balance in Town treasury .....	396 93	
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		\$ 900 00

## ERROL HILL ROAD

Balance in Town treasury .....	\$202 32	
Received from C. F. McWilliams .....	34 80	
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		\$237 12
Paid by town .....	\$210 80	
Balance in town treasury .....	36 32	
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		\$237 12



## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town.....	\$2,000 00
Rec. for use of tractor.....	1,010 25
Overdraft paid from town treas.....	383 98

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\$3,394 23

## Paid:

Feb. 9	L. E. Vail.....	\$ 14 85
Feb. 9	C. F. Stewart.....	2 70
Feb. 10	L. D. Swett.....	10 50
Feb. 28	L. E. Vail.....	30 00
Mr. 3	C. F. McWilliams.....	35 75
Mar. 9	Brown Co.....	12 52
Mar. 9	W. H. West.....	47 08
Mar. 9	C. W. Akers.....	16 50
Mar. 19	C. R. West.....	201 53
Mar. 19	F. G. Jipson.....	12 00
Mar. 21	L. E. Vail.....	13 00
Mar. 26	C. R. West.....	37 63
Apr. 4	L. E. Vail.....	15 45
Apr. 28	C. F. McWilliams.....	26 66
May 2	C. R. Beecher.....	7 50
May 2	Joe Green.....	7 50
May 2	F. G. Jipson.....	7 50
May 5	G. D. Thurston.....	15 00
May 5	D. C. Thurston, D. J. F. order.....	33 25
May 6	D. J. Ferren.....	15 00
May 27	D. C. Thurston.....	27 50
June 1	J. R. Jordan.....	16 50
June 1	N. R. Leach.....	6 50
June 2	W. J. Beecher.....	14 00
June 27	D. C. Thurston.....	25 50
July 4	C. R. West.....	30 00
July 25	Eastern Tractor Co.....	15 00
July 25	H. E. Little.....	259 70
July 25	C. R. West.....	152 68
Aug. 1	A. A. Thurston.....	5 62
Aug. 4	W. J. Beecher.....	34 83
Oct. 5	C. R. West.....	66 49
Oct. 5	E. H. Lane.....	1 75
Oct. 10	H. E. Little.....	85 50

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Oct. 27	L. C. Bragg.....	30 00
Nov. 10	Northeast Metal Culvert Co.....	89 60
Nov. 21	C. F. Stewart.....	8 25
Nov. 21	S. A. Grover.....	66 98
Nov. 23	C. G. McWilliams.....	6 50
Dec. 16	H. E. Little.....	104 75
Jan. 4	L. P. Chadwick.....	7 50
Jan. 5	L. E. Vail.....	25 65
Jan. 6	Eastern Tractor Co.....	14 05
Jan. 6	W. H. West.....	72 75
Jan. 30	Eastern Tractor Co.....	8 00
Jan. 30	P. A. Derry.....	4 33
Jan. 30	C. R. Beecher.....	45 33
Jan. 30	W. J. Beecher.....	103 00
Jan. 30	A. M. Bean.....	5 75
Jan. 30	N. R. Leach.....	10 00
Jan. 30	I. W. Arno.....	18 46
Feb. 2	E. H. Lane.....	17 75
Feb. 2	L. E. Vail.....	15 00
Feb. 2	E. H. Lane.....	54 29
Feb. 2	J. B. Cilley.....	64 50
Feb. 2	W. H. West.....	7 30
Feb. 3	K. H. Thurston.....	146 25
Feb. 3	C. R. West.....	246 01
	Overdraft on S. A. C.....	918 74

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\$3,394 23

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance in treasurer.....	\$252 36
Appropriated by town.....	100 00

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\$352 36

## Paid:

Apr. 15	N. R. Leach for wood.....	\$ 18 00
Feb. 2	E. H. Lane, books.....	37 17
	Balance on hand Feb., 1926.....	297 19

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\$352 36

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town.....	\$100 00	
1926		
Feb. 2 Paid F. B. Brooks.....	\$25 50	
Balance in treasury.....	74 50	
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		\$100 00

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated by state.....	\$ 588 00	
Appropriated by town.....	1,470 00	
Overdraft charged to highway.....	918 74	
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		\$2,976 74
Expended by state.....	\$ 20 30	
Expended by town.....	2,956 44	
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		\$2,976 74

## STATE TAX

Appropriated by town.....	\$2,175 00
Nov. 30 paid Henry Chamberlain.....	\$2,175 00

## COUNTY TAX

Appropriated by town.....	\$2,079 55
Nov. 30 paid M. H. Taylor.....	\$2,079 55

## L. C. BRAGG, COLLECTOR, 1923

Amt. uncollected Feb., 1925.....	\$167 77	
Poll not on book.....	5 00	
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		\$172 77
Paid treasurer during year.....	\$172 77	

## L. C. BRAGG, COLLECTOR, 1924

Amt. uncollected, Feb., 1925.....	\$3,763 36	
Paid treas. during year.....	\$2,857 77	
Amt. uncollected.....	905 59	
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		\$3,763 36

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 L. C. BRAGG, COLLECTOR, 1925

Amt. of commitments.....	\$22,042 50
Paid treas. during year.....	\$15,482 74
Amt. uncollected.....	6,559 76

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 \$22,042 50

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance in town treasury, Feb. 1925.....	\$ 849 08
Voted at school meeting .....	8,857 75
Assessed by selectmen .....	142 25
Dog license, 1924 .....	9 00

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 \$9,858 08

## Paid:

1925

Feb. 8 L. C. Bragg, treasurer .....	\$ 849 08
Mar. 26 L. C. Bragg, treasurer .....	800 00
Apr. 23 L. C. Bragg, treasurer .....	1,000 00
May 9 L. C. Bragg, treasurer .....	1,000 00
June 5 L. C. Bragg, treasurer .....	1,000 00
Oct. 27 L. C. Bragg, treasurer .....	500 00
Nov. 21 L. C. Bragg, treasurer .....	1,000 00

1926

Feb. 4 D. C. Turston .....	1,000 00
Balance in town treasury .....	2,709 00

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 \$9,858 08

## TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Rec'd. for use of tractor from Feb. 1, 1925.....	\$496 00
Use of tractor for town work.....	590 00

## Due from:

Wentworth Location .....	54 00
Magalloway Plantation .....	39 00
Lincoln Plantation .....	72 00
Coos County .....	36 00
Brown Co. ....	35 00

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 \$1,322 00



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C. W. Akers .....	\$ 52 50
P. A. Derry .....	10 00

## Paid:

Feb. 9	L. E. Vail .....	\$ 14 80
Mar. 3	C. F. McWilliams .....	35 75
	3 L. E. Vail .....	30 00
	9 W. H. West .....	47 08
	19 C. R. West .....	201 53
	19 F. G. Jipson .....	12 00
	21 L. E. Vail .....	13 00
	26 W. H. West.....	37 63
Apr. 4	L. E. Vail .....	15 45
July 25	Eastern Tractor Co. ....	15 00
Oct. 5	C. R. West .....	66 49

## 1926

Jan. 5	L. E. Vail .....	25 65
	5 Eastern Tractor Co. ....	14 05
	6 W. H. West .....	72 75
	30 Eastern Tractor Co. ....	8 00
	30 Peter Derry .....	4 33
	30 W. J. Beecher .....	27 00
	30 L. E. Vail .....	15 00
	30 C. R. West .....	246 01
	30 J. B. Cilley .....	27 00
	Balance in favor of tractor .....	393 43

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\$1,322 00

# Vital Statistics

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## MARRIAGES

1925

July 17, Harley Bunnell and Brota Rocheford, residence, Stewartstown, by L. C. Bragg, Justice of the Peace.

April 2, in Berlin, Shirley Sweatt and Ether Annis, both of Errol. First marriage, age of groom, 30 years; age of bride, 25 years; name of parents of groom, Arthur Sweatt and Abbie Kenney; bride's parents, Frank P. Annis, Vesta A. Demeritt. Officiating clergyman, Wenonah Stevens Abbott of Berlin, N. H.

## BIRTHS

Births registered in the town of Errol for the year ending Dec. 31,

1925.

May 8, in Errol, Norton Roberts Ferren; sex, male; color, white; 9th child. Father, Curtis G. Ferren, mail carrier; mother, Margaret Stewart; residence, Errol; birthplace of father, Errol; birthplace of mother, P. E. I.

June 25, in Errol, Mary Gertrude Perrault; sex, female; color, white; 3rd child; father, John Perrault; mother, Lydia Marquist; residence, Errol; birthplace of father, Canada. Birthplace of mother, Lawrence, Mass.

July 19, in Errol, Charlotte Jordan; sex, female; color, white; 8th child; father, Zack Jordan; mother, Rosie J. Covell; birthplace of father, Canaan; birthplace of mother, Colebrook.

Oct. 12, in Errol, Ellen Virginia Sweatt; sex, female; color, white; 1st child; father, Shirley H. Sweatt, blacksmith; mother, Esther L. Annis; birthplace of father, Colebrook; birthplace of mother, Errol.

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Oct. 31, in Errol, Harold Stanley Sweatt; sex, male; color, white; 5th child; father, Darwin Sweatt; mother, Agnes Frost; birthplace of father, Dixville; birthplace of mother, Newry, Me.

Dec. 15, in Millsfield, Harold Ernest Eastman; sex, male; color, white; father, Ernest Eastman, farmer; mother, Eva Hicks; residence, Millsfield. Birthplace of father, Errol; birthplace of mother, Colebrook.

### DEATHS

1925

June 29, Lydia M. Grover, aged 80 years, 8 months, 7 days; residence, Errol; place of birth, Colebrook; name of father, Samuel Whittemore; name of mother, Lydia Thomas; birthplace of father, Rumford, Maine; birthplace of mother, Columbia, N. H.; cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Nov. 5, Winnie Cates Grover, age 45 years, 11 months, 10 days; residence, Errol; place of birth, Dummer, N. H.; cause of death, hernia.

# Warrant for Town Meeting

The State of New Hampshire

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To the inhabitants of the town of Errol in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Errol on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for public library.
- Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for state aid construction for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for state aid maintenance for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Trunk line maintenance for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for taring the roads.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge at Pond brook and raise money for same.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of road machine house.

Given under our hands and seal, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

W. J. BEECHER,  
E. H. LANE,  
D. C. THURSTON,

Selectmen of Errol.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

W. J. BEECHER,  
E. H. LANE,  
D. C. THURSTON,

Selectmen of Errol.





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